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Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to including the impersonation of a doctor of medicine as criminal impersonation in the second degree

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 190.25 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. IMPERSONATES A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND, IN SO DOING, THE ACTOR PROVIDES MEDICAL ADVICE OR TREATMENT TO ANOTHER PERSON AS A PATIENT, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE OTHER PERSON SUFFERS HARM FROM THE MEDICAL ADVICE OR TREATMENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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